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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Robert G. Arsenault, declare as follows:

1. I am, and have been for the period of time relevant to this declaration, an employee of the HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION or DIRECTV GROUP, INC., the Assignee in the above-identified patent application.

2. I am an inventor of the invention described in the above-identified patent application and of the invention described in the parent of this application (serial No. 09/491,959 and hereinafter referred to as the '959 patent application) which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,701,528.

2. I received a draft of the '959 patent application prepared by Assignee's counsel, Victor G. Cooper, on or before October 12, 1999.

3. I transmitted comments regarding the draft '959 patent application to Victor G. Cooper on or about October 19, 1999.

4. I received a further draft of the patent application on or about December 13, 1999.

5. On or about December 31, 1999, I transmitted further comments regarding the further draft of the patent application to Victor G. Cooper.

6. All of the foregoing activities occurred in the United States, a NAFTA country, or a WTO member country.

7. All statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: September 17, 2010

Signed: 
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